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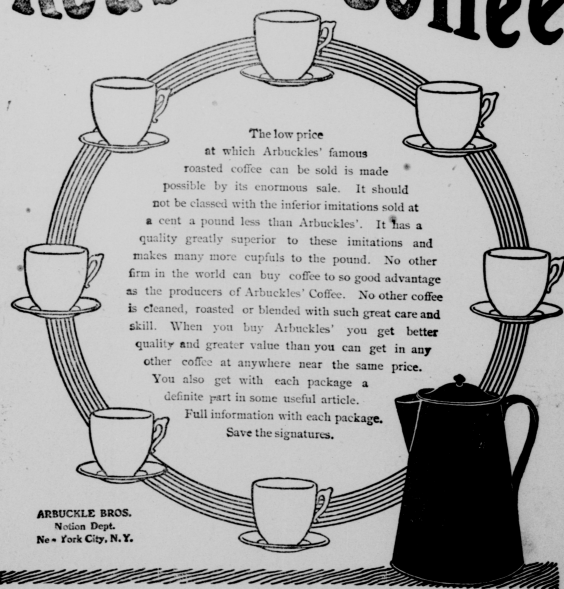
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In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a more demonstrative religion and a hearty speaking out on the right side of everything; text, Mark 9:25: "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

There was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a word, and the situation was impossible. The spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spirit—so called by Christ—spirit abroad to do mischief. In the New Testament times, yet in all the realms of sermonism I cannot find a discourse on the right side of everything; text, Mark 9:25: "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

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Against this dumb and deaf spirit I put you on your guard. Do not think that this agent of evil put his light on those who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, have had the golden gates of speech opened and barred. Among those who have never spoken a word are the most gracious and lovely and talented souls that were ever incarnated. The chaplains of the asylums for the dumb can tell you of the noblest stories of those who never called the name of father or mother or child, and many of the most devout and prayerful will never in this world speak the name of God or Christ.

There has been an apothecization of silence. Some one has said, "Silence is golden, and sometimes the greatest triumph is to keep your mouth shut." But sometimes silence is a crime and the direct result of the dumb devil of the dumb devil of our text. There is hardly a man or woman who has not been present on some occasion when the Christian religion became a target for rally. Perhaps it was over in the store some day when there was not much going on, and you were a group, or it was in the factory at the noon spell, or it was out on the farm under the trees with a group of neighbors, or it was in the courtroom, or it was in a social circle, or it was in the street on the way home from business, or it was on some occasion when you remember without my describing it. Some one got the laugh on the Bible and caricatured the Christian religion as hypocrisy, or made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started, and you joined in, and out one word of protest you utter. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity to answer? No. Lack of opportunity? No. It was a blow on both lips by the wing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother or wife or husband or child, you would fling up quick and either with an indignant word or couched up fast make response. And yet here is our Christian religion which does so much for you and so much for the world that it will take all eternity to elaborate it, and yet some one attacked you did not so much as say: "I differ. I object. I am sorry to hear you say that. There is another side to this." You Christian religion which in such times as these to go armed, not with earthly weapons, but with the sword of the spirit, and yet you are four or five questions with which you could confound any man who attacks Christianity. A man 90 years old was regaling me once with a recollection. My aged friend said to the skeptic: "Did you ever read the history of Joseph in the Bible?" "Yes," said the man. "It is a fine story, and as interesting a story as I ever read." "Well," said my old friend, "I have read an account of Joseph's story."

"Oh," said the man, "that it would not be entertaining." "Well," said my friend, "we have in the Bible an account of everything, and do you not think that when we hear the last half things may be consistent and true?" "Yes," said the man. "I have read the Bible. The opportunity was fairly put before us. The word of invitation or consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, but there he halted. Some hindrance prevented the jaws together so that they did not open. The tongue lay flat and still in the bottom of the mouth as though struck with paralysis. The voice was mute. Though God had given us the physiological apparatus for speech and our lungs were full of air which by the command of God would have made the laryngeal muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, we were wretchedly dumb and silent. For all time and eternity we missed our chance, or it was a prayer meeting, and the service was thrown open for prayer and remarks, and there was a dead halt—everything silent as a graveyard at midnight. Indeed, it was a graveyard and midnight. An embarrassing pause took place that put a wet blanket on all the meeting. Men, bold enough on business exchange or in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do his duty. The women fussed under the awful pause and made their faces more rapidly frown. Some brother, with no cold, coughed, but that sound trying to fill up the time and the meeting was dead. But what killed it? The dumb devil. This is the way I account for the fact that the staid pilasters on earth are so many prayer meetings. I do not see how a man can keep any grace if he regularly attends them. They are spiritual refrigerators. Religion kept on ice. How many of us have lost occasions of usefulness? In a sculptor's studio stood a figure of the god of opportunity. The sculptor had made the half fall down over the face of the statue so as to completely conceal it, and there were wings to the feet. When asked why he so represented Opportunity, the sculptor answered: "The face of the statue is thus covered because we do not recognize Opportunity when it comes, and the wings to the feet show that Opportunity is swiftly gone."

But do not let the world decide the church because of all this, for the dumb devil is just as conspicuous in the world as the great political parties assemble at the proper time to build platforms for their candidates. An committee of each party is appointed to make the platform. After proper deliberation, the committees come in with a report. "Whereas," and "Whereas," and "Resolved," all shaped with the one purpose of getting the most votes. All expression in regard to the great evils of the country ignored. No expression in behalf of temperate liquor, for that would hurt the vote of liquor traffic. No expression in regard to the universal attempt at the demolition of the great cities. No recognition of God in the history of the world, that would lose the vote of atheists. But "Whereas," and "Whereas," and "Resolved." Nine chances out of ten the text puts one wing over one platform, and the other wing over another platform. Those great conventions are opened with prayer by their chaplains. If they avoided platitudes and told the honest truth in the prayer, they would say: "O Lord, we want to be postmasters and consuls and foreign agents and United States judges and attorneys. For that we are here, and for that we will strive till the election next November. Give us office, or we will not be here. Give us power, or we will not be here. Give us the world, to say the least, is no better than the church in this spirit of silence at election time. In election time the dumb devil seems to travel like a bullet, yet it takes him two minutes to fly one mile."

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But do not let the world decide the church because of all this, for the dumb devil is just as conspicuous in the world as the great political parties assemble at the proper time to build platforms for their candidates. An committee of each party is appointed to make the platform. After proper deliberation, the committees come in with a report. "Whereas," and "Whereas," and "Resolved," all shaped with the one purpose of getting the most votes. All expression in regard to the great evils of the country ignored. No expression in behalf of temperate liquor, for that would hurt the vote of liquor traffic. No expression in regard to the universal attempt at the demolition of the great cities. No recognition of God in the history of the world, that would lose the vote of atheists. But "Whereas," and "Whereas," and "Resolved." Nine chances out of ten the text puts one wing over one platform, and the other wing over another platform. Those great conventions are opened with prayer by their chaplains. If they avoided platitudes and told the honest truth in the prayer, they would say: "O Lord, we want to be postmasters and consuls and foreign agents and United States judges and attorneys. For that we are here, and for that we will strive till the election next November. Give us office, or we will not be here. Give us power, or we will not be here. Give us the world, to say the least, is no better than the church in this spirit of silence at election time. In election time the dumb devil seems to travel like a bullet, yet it takes him two minutes to fly one mile."

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TOLD OF ROYALTY.

Queen Wilhelmina in a Great Novel Reader and Her Preference for English Books. She Likes the Novels of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy in an Admirer of American Customs and Jefferson of Introducing into his Government the American Cabinet System.

Queen Wilhelmina's latest photograph shows that she is not so pretty for her passing years, and her face and eyes are large and her nose and ears are small and "crowded."

Queen Alexandra, wife of the new British sovereign, has from girlhood been an accomplished musician, and some years ago received from Trinity college, Dublin, the degree of doctor of music.

The king of Italy hates publicity, and finding that all the particulars of his private life were appearing in the Italian papers, he has given strict orders that no news of a personal nature shall be made public by any member of the royal household.

Queen Helene of Italy has a fondness for reading poetry, and it is said that she writes some creditable verse. She is about to bring out a volume of her poems. Her father, the prince of Montenegro, is a poet of no unusual ability. When he finishes a poem which he considers better than usual he will read it to her, and she will read it to him, and asks the opinion of his hearers.

TOWN TALK.

New York town-talk with their staffs cost the taxpayers more than \$150,000 a year.

A penny lunch room was recently opened in Chicago. The average amount received for each check was 25 cents. Every article on the bill cost for the lunch room, and for three cents a man gets a good meal.

No police officer in Kokomo, Ind., can be induced to wear blue No. 3, and it has been abolished by the board. Since the organization of the department nine years ago every No. 3 officer has died within a year after beginning to wear the hooded jacket.

An ordinance recently adopted in Cincinnati provides that new tenements shall have a bathroom for each suite of rooms having a separate bath, and that remodeled tenements shall have one bathroom for each three rooms.

WHERE THE STATES COME IN.

The first public schools were opened in 1643, in Massachusetts.

Montana leads all the states in the production of sheep.

The Missouri statehouse does not display a national flag and does not own one.

A recent census in a western state has been criticized because it violated a law which forbids the bringing of a "doctored" horse over the border.

The California newspapers are rejoicing over the discovery that, while 2000 lemons were raised in 1900, only 1000 were raised in 1901.

California lemons yield 26,000 cases.

THE FLIGHT OF BIRDS.

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Local and Personal.

Did you get a valentine?

Best Fancy Straight Flour, \$3.00, ELLISON'S.

Miss Irene Faria is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Smith, in Troy.

Sheriff John Stubbinsfield, of Fulton, was in town, this week.

Best Patent Flour \$1.00, at ELLISON'S.

Reuben Judge has returned home after a visit to New Madrid.

Mr. Henry C. Judge, of New Madrid, Mo., is in Hickman, this week.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL END SALE, beginning next Friday.

Mrs. Lou Harper expects to leave next week for Montana, where she will engage in business.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Apply to Q. M. T. SALMON. Embroidery Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. R. Brevard and daughter, Friday evening.

International Stock Food is used and endorsed by 200,000 Farmers and Stockmen.

Mr. Len Shaw and mother, leave Friday, for New Orleans, to visit, Mardi Gras.

It was Miss Annie, and not Miss Emma Self, whom the Courier reported married in the last week's issue.

Read Shaw's advertisement on first page.

The opportunity to take shares in the Hickman R. & L. Association closes Feb. 21. Apply for shares before that date.

See new Bed room Suits, at MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building & Loan Association will meet at the Courier Office, next Tuesday night, 21st inst.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL END SALE, beginning next Friday.

The Union City Fair, a once famous and popular institution of this section, is to be reorganized. The expectation is that a fair will be given this Fall.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL END SALE, beginning next Friday.

International Stock Food does not cost the farmer One Cent; it saves its Price in Corn and Oats.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Ellison this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Mrs. S. M. HUBBARD.

Mrs. Julia Buck and children, left Tuesday, to visit her husband, R. W. Buck, No. 103, Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., and will remain several weeks.

Dining Chairs, Tables, and general assortment of New Furniture arriving daily at MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

The State Board of Equalization is now in session at Frankfort. The Board is composed of one member from each Appellate Court District. W. T. Walker, of Clinton, is the member from this District.

Notice.

I will sell at public outcry, at the Court House, on Feb. 18th, between 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., all the uncollected notes and accounts of the late firm of C. H. Baitzer & Son. List of notes and accounts exhibited on day of sale. W. H. BAITZER.

Misses Minerva and Daisy Cooley, Bessie and Alice Allison, Ida and Grace Smith attended the ball here on the 14th, the guest of Miss May Farris. Also Tom Gardner, of Terrell, and Erv Abbitton, of Mayfield.

A large bill just arrived of Patent Leather Shoes for Men. This is a line to which we always pay special attention. SHAW'S.

In six years of married life, Castellan, Jay Gould's son-in-law, has spent \$9,400,000, or over \$1,500,000 a year. Good! If more sons-in-law of this class could be adopted by the royal money misers, the public would have a chance at their wealth sooner.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL END SALE, beginning next Friday.

The "Old Reliable" M. & O., has gotten out a little leaflet giving the history of Mardi Gras and announcing the programme of Mobile's Grand Mardi Gras Carnival, on February 18th and 19th, 1901; call on your nearest Railroad agent and get one, and at the same time find out about the very low rate tickets on sale for this occasion with long return time limits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mothey, were delightfully surprised on last Thursday, it being the 35th anniversary of their marriage, their children preparing a sumptuous dinner, and at 11 sharp, they entered, bearing a nice boiled ham, baked chickens, celery, pickle, salads, cakes, etc., and last but not least, two gallons of delicious frozen cream. Many thanks dear children. Come again.

FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell 55 Acres of Land, 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Hickman, on the Wilson road. Apply to J. W. ELK.

ELLISON'S

Cut Prices on Groceries for one Week Only.

Made a big purchase of Flour this week away under value, and offer it at 50c A BARREL, OFF regular price.

Purity Brand

Best Fancy Patent Flour made, \$4.00

Best Fancy Straight Flour, for \$3.25

Good as most Patent Flours.

15 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00.

9 PACKAGES COFFEE FOR \$1.00

Lion, XXXX or Dannenmiller.

8 BARS CLAIBRETTE SOAP for 25c.

Cash Only.

A full line of FRESH GROCERIES of ever description.

LAST SLASH at the Heavy Goods.

We don't want to carry over a dollar's worth of winter goods. We figure that it is money to us to sell them out at an actual loss. To you it is big interest on your money to buy now, for these goods will be just as good next year as now.

Ladies and Misses Jackets, Capes and Collarettes.

Have only a few left and offer them at HALF PRICE. \$10.00 Jackets for 5.00. \$5 Capes and Jackets 2.50.

MILLINERY

Have only 3 or 4 dozen Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats left. They go at just HALF PRICE.

Another Cut on Overcoats.

\$12.50 and \$11 Coats now 7.50. \$10 coats go at 6.95. 7.50 coats at 4.95.

Suits About 50 mens Suits, one and two of a kind, were \$10, now 6.50.

PRICES ALWAYS THE VERY LOWEST.

L. P. & W. S. ELISON,

HICKMAN. KENTUCKY.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The most notable society event of last week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baitzer, at their residence on Madison street. The home was gorgeously decorated with flowering plants and cut flowers. The dining room, where a delightful menu was served, was blue and gold in decoration and appointment embellished with carnations, roses and ferns. An interesting feature of the evening was the "Poster Contest." Mrs. T. T. Swayne, Mrs. R. S. Roberts and Mrs. J. H. Millet having tied for the prize, which Mrs. Swayne won in the drawing. Miss Leone Fagua and Jessie Isler assisted Mr. and Mrs. Baitzer in receiving their guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millet; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell; St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swayne; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellison; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Isler; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellison; Mrs. Nannie Kingman; Mrs. Maggie Randle; Misses Leone Fagua, Jessie Isler, Marie Brevard, Mabel Gaudier, Mabel J. French, Light Farris, May Farris, Troy DeBow, Misses Clara Baitzer, Jno. S. Dillon, Len Shaw, C. B. Travis, Mit Shaw, Wm. Helm.

A DESERVED RECOGNITION OF MERIT

The Trustees of Hickman College have, without solicitation upon the part of Miss Doris Smith, passed a resolution extending her from week at the College, so as to give her time to make a canvass for the office of County Superintendent. The Board did this because of the desire to see the office filled by one in whom they have the utmost confidence and to ability to discharge the delicate and onerous duties of the position. Miss Smith's work here has given evidence of high executive ability, of scholarship, of rare good judgment, and thorough knowledge of all that is requisite in the training of children. She holds a County Certificate with an average of 92% on all the common school studies, the highest average ever made in the county.

She has for a number of years been a member of the County Board of Examiners, and is well acquainted with the work of the office.

The moral influence of such a woman as Miss Smith, upon both pupils and teachers will be elevating to the highest degree.

In consideration of the above facts, the undersigned, most heartily endorse Miss Smith, and bespeak for her the votes of all who feel an interest in the progress and highest development of the schools of Fulton County.

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RALPH BINGHAM.

City Hall, February 18, 1901.

Of Ralph Bingham, the personator, humorist, violinist and vocalist, who appears at City Hall, Feb. 18, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hickman, the Rev. Dr. Steele says: Nashville, Tenn.—Ralph was with us last night and captured everybody. The house was packed and enthusiastic. * * * Be sure to let me know when he comes this way again, and we will greet him gladly. —REV. DR. STEELE, D.D.

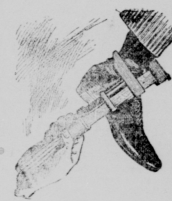
Also, our Tiptonville neighbors say: Tiptonville, Tenn., May 15, 1900.—Dear Sir: Ralph Bingham entertained here last night for the second time, and the audience was the largest ever assembled in Tiptonville. Thirty minutes before the entertainment began, we had to stop the sale of tickets, as standing room could not be had. We desire to make arrangements for semi-annual visits. * * * Prof. D. W. HUBBS, Tipton House, Cashier Lake County Bank.

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Good Values for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

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AS JOHNNY VIEWS IT.

Ma's a vegetarian.
Ma's a faith cur ist.
Uncle John, he says he's an Anti-imperialist.
Sister Sue's a Wagner crank.
Brother Bill plays golf.
Gran'pa tells us what he takes Fer to cure his cough.
Cousin Jen writes poetry—Tells us what she's wrote—
Aunt Lavinia always claims Wiannen ought to vote.
I go out in the back yard Soon as they commence.
Ma's my dog's the only ones What's got any sense.

Notice.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me for merchandise, will please come forward and settle between now and the 1st of March, and oblige Yours truly, J. A. UNDERWOOD, Cayce, Ky.

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SALOONS RAIDED.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST THE JOINT-

ISTS OF HOLTON, KAN., WAS

VIGOROUSLY CONTINUED.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS WAS HELD

THE JOINTS OF MRS. HICKS AND HER

SON AND MRS. HEIST'S WERE

CLOSED UP.

ALL LIQUORS SEIZED BY THE SHERIFF

AND STORED IN THE COURTHOUSE

EMPTIED INTO THE GUTTERS BY

THE REFORMERS.

Holton, Kan., Feb. 12.—The crusade

against the joints which was com-

menced here Saturday was vigorously

continued Monday at a mass meet-

ing held in the Methodist church. A

committee was appointed to investi-

gate the report that the place owned

by Mrs. Hicks, which was closed last

Friday, was open again. The commit-

tee discovered that the report was

true and the temperance workers

again raided the place and compelled

Mrs. Hicks and her son to sign a con-

tract, drawn in legal form, that they

would leave Holton and remain

away for ten years.

Bar Fixtures Burned.

Later in the day another mass

meeting was held to consider a propo-

sition to destroy all of the liquor that

had been seized by the sheriff and

stored in the courthouse. The propo-

sition was defeated, but the reform-

ers decided to burn the fixtures. The

deputy in charge made a lame

effort to protect the property, but

was overpowered. The fixtures were

burned and the liquor was poured

into the gutter, making a stench

which was not easily overcome.

Monday night the sheriff, accom-

panied by a posse, raided a joint

owned by Mrs. Heist, taking posses-

sion of all liquors found there and

closing the place up.

A DRY TOWN.

All the saloons in Topeka, Kan.,

closed Monday at noon. Some

eighty saloons.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—All the

"joints" of the city were closed Mon-

day night. The city made the

peremptory order that the sales be

discontinued by noon Monday, and

as far as is known the order was

obeyed. Many of the "joints" do

not open before midnight.

The total amount of money earned

by all of Queen Victoria's people

on the throne was \$1,025,000,000.

During the present reign the mint

has turned out \$1,250,000,000.

South Georgia farmers are now

raising crops of 50 and 100 pounds

weight. The razor-back, so long de-

scribed by northern visitors, threatens

to become as extinct in the south as

the doo.

In the early days of this century

many efforts were made to fasten

hard points to pieces of softer

material. Bits of metal were often fas-

tened to points to pens of glass, tortoise

shell or horn.

Full fights not only attract the

largest crowds in Mexico, but they

pay the most taxes. The four fights

given in the capital during last No-

vember paid the municipality over

\$2,200 for the privilege.

The total number of newspapers

of all kinds published in the United

States is 42,000. The United States

first and far in advance of all coun-

tries, with 17,500 papers, and Great

Britain next with 6,500.

Mr. Towne's salary as senator

duluted to \$12,000. His mileage from

Duluth to Washington and return

amounted to \$28, so that he will

draw about \$1,000 for filling Cushman

K. Davis' shoes for 56 days.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the famous

correspondent of the London Times,

who is now in China, is only thirty-

eight years old. He is described as

tall, muscular, of military bearing

and full of nervous energy.

The output of the United States

DEATH OF KING MILAN.

THE FORMER RULER OF SERBIA EXPIRED

AT VIENNA—INTERMENT WILL BE AT

KRONCHOL, SLOVANIA.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Former King

Milan, of Serbia, died Monday after-

noon. Sunday evening he received

Alph. Popovitch, who had been sent by

King Alexander. The king received

him somewhat, but he recognized and

talked with the adjutant. From that

time his strength failed rapidly and

the difficulty of breathing rendered

further conversation impossible.

At noon Monday he again received

the adjutant. He was then in full

possession of his faculties and seemed

to have no idea that his life was in

danger. Consciousness was retained

until within a quarter of an hour of

his death, which came quietly in the

presence of his uncle, Col. Constant-

inovic, and his friend, Count Zichy.

The remains will be interred at

Kronchol, a sacred monastic shrine

in Symia, Slovenia, with the honors

due to a member of the reigning dy-

nasty.

Remains to Be Taken to Belgrade.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 12.—King

Alph. Popovitch, who had been sent by

King Alexander, received the news of

the king's death, immediately sum-

moned the members of the cabinet to

meet at his residence, where he com-

municated the information to them

officially.

The king and queen left Belgrade

Monday evening for Belgrade, not going

to Vienna.

The remains will be brought here

in the Nardoska-Skopljanska or na-

tionally assembled the assembly of

Yugoslavia announcing the death of

the former king eulogized his service

in obtaining more complete inde-

pendence and territorial extension for

Serbia.

"Although political circumstances

of late caused the absence from the

country," said the president, "his

services will not be forgotten."

During the speech the entire cham-

berland stood at attention. A resolu-

tion was adopted that members of

the house should attend the obsequies

in a body at Belgrade. The sitting

was then closed by royal decree.

THE INJUNCTION SUIT.

There Will Probably Be No Decision

in the Rubin-Jeffries Contest

Case Before Thursday.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—It is not

expected that there will be any decision

in the Rubin-Jeffries contest before

Holliester bill Thursday. The argu-

ments are still on. Judge Hanna

made a most sensational speech Mon-

day. He expressed grave concern

that the militia be ordered to this

city.

One of the attorneys, discussing

the situation, said that Judge Hanna

decides against us too late in the

week for us to reach the upper courts

we will, as a matter of course, obey

the injunction. There is an out-

letting to defy the courts or in-

fringe the law. We think, however,

that Judge Holliester will be on our

favor. We believe that he will

hold that he has no jurisdiction in

the case. If he decides in our favor,

we will proceed with preparations for

the contest. We understand that

the governor has said in this event

he will interpose. Whether we can

reach the supreme court in time to

join the governor is a matter of

fact.

BOTH MEN CONFESSED.

John C. Kerr and Alfred L. Foley

Charged With Embezzling \$100,000

From F. H. Revell & Co.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—John C. Kerr

and Alfred L. Foley were arrested

Monday on the charge of embezzling

\$100,000 from Fleming H. Revell & Co.,

book publishers. Both men confess

to the crimes with which they are

charged and to other offenses. Kerr

A LIVELY DEBATE.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS OF THE

SENATE IN REGARD TO REVENUE

LEGISLATION.

THE HOUSE ASKS FOR A CONFERENCE.

In the

